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SEE TO-MORROW'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

"AMERICA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE WOMEN."

Mrs. Kate Trimble Woolsey of New York, Now in London, Renounces Her Allegiance.

WRITES LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

Censures Him for Neglect of Fairer Sex, Saying He Has Never Even Mentioned Woman in All His Speeches.

London, May 4.—As if to call official attention her abandonment of America as her native land, Mrs. Kate Trimble Woolsey of New York has sent a letter to President Roosevelt in which she denounces America's attitude toward women.

In her letter Mrs. Woolsey calls attention to the fact that the President has never mentioned women or attributed anything good to them in any of his speeches on the tour he has been on through the country, and she asks him to point out to her anything that womenkind has gained by forsaking a monarchial government for the American Republic.

She also asks why as the disciple of the strenuous life he has never taken up the cudgel for women and given her her proper place in public affairs of the nation.

"The President," she says, "has had a grand opportunity to uplift women, but there is nothing in any of their public utterances that recognizes even the presence of women as a factor in American political life."

Mrs. Woolsey suggests to the President that he look about his own domestic circle and say how the women folk there share his official life and what part they play beyond mere ornamentation.

"It is masculine, all masculine," declares Mrs. Woolsey, "and a place of honor for women is not anywhere found in the fabric of the American nation."

PLANNING NEGRO EMPIRE IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA.

"Society of the Sons of Freedom" Asks Yale Prize-Winner to Take Lead in the New Movement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New Haven, Conn., May 4.—That negroes are planning propaganda to found a national society which shall have as its aim the creation of a negro empire in the Caribbean Sea, probably in Hayti, ruled by educated negroes from the United States, became known here today through an effort made to induce William Pickens, a Yale junior, to become secretary of the society.

Pickens jumped into prominence recently by winning the classic Henry James Ten Eyck prize in public speaking at Yale.

N. L. Musgrove of Sturgis, Ky., it is said, is head of the movement which is to be known as the Society of the Sons of Freedom. The scheme is to be a co-operative society, all the members to be stockholders.

An army equipped with modern munitions, a cruiser, transports and provisions are to be secured by funds to be raised throughout the United States for the contemplated revolution in Hayti should that country be decided upon.

If the Afro-American domination is effective it is proposed that the country shall be placed under the protection of the United States. Some features of the scheme are visionary; land titles and franchises must be vested in the State; there shall be no penitentiaries, but criminals are to be set adrift. Pickens is asked to proclaim this gospel for the negro race in America.

AUTOPSY LEADS TO ARREST OF INSANE ASYLUM GUARD.

Nine Broken Ribs Found in Body of A. F. Freeman After Patient's Death at St. Joseph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., May 4.—Andrew F. Freeman, a wealthy resident of Worth County, died at the hospital for insane No. 2 this forenoon, from injuries supposed to have been inflicted by an attendant.

He was in ordinary health last night and the circumstances surrounding his death were so suspicious that Superintendent Woodson asked Coroner Doyle to make an autopsy.

It developed that nine ribs and the man's breast bone were broken. Night Guard Costin, who had charge of the ward in which Freeman was confined, is under arrest pending the verdict of the Coroner.

MEXICAN MILLIONAIRE HELD BY INDIANS FOR RANSOM.

Yaguila Demand \$500,000 for Release of Colonel Martin Eriehson of Sonora.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
El Paso, Tex., May 4.—Colonel Martin Eriehson of Sonora, Mexico, whose wealth is estimated at \$10,000,000, has been captured by Yaqui Indians and is held for \$500,000 ransom.

General Men, the Mexican Minister of War, has ordered Colonel Kasteritzky and General Latorre Torres to set in motion all military forces at their disposal to rescue Eriehson.

ENCOURAGES MATRIMONY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, May 4.—The Philippine Commission has put a premium on matrimony by making an increase of \$10 (gold) per month in the salary of allowances of married officers of the constabulary.

The increase is for commutation of quarters. There are many bachelors on the force.

MANY DISCHARGES MARK FIRST SESSION OF JUVENILE COURT.

Katie Clifford, 11 Years Old, Charged With Assaulting a Man, Was the Defendant in the Initial Case—Judge Foster Ordered Her Release After She Had Told How It Happened.

YOUNGSTERS BOUND OVER UNTIL NEXT SITTING, MAY 15.



KATIE CLIFFORD. Eleven-year-old girl who was the first defendant in the Juvenile Court. She was charged with assaulting a man and was discharged by Judge Foster.

Judge Foster yesterday afternoon held the first session of the new St. Louis Juvenile Court in the Court of Criminal Correction room at the Four Courts. The cases of sixteen boys and two girls were passed upon.

Several persons who are interested in spectators, and the alleged juvenile offenders attracted considerable attention as they stood at Judge Foster's side and told their stories between their sobs.

Judge Foster talked kindly to the children and gained their confidence quickly. In most of the cases he decided that he would take time to consider his verdict and they went over to the next session of the court, May 15.

Several of the defendants were released on their own recognizance on recommendation of Probation Officer Hochert. Others were returned to the detention-room at the House of Refuge.

The first defendant was little Katie Clifford of No. 2728 St. Vincent avenue, Colonel John I. Martin was her counsel. "My client, your Honor," said Colonel Martin, pointing to the child and addressing the court, "is 11 years old.

"And what do you think she is charged with? Assault and battery. And who was little Katie's victim? Oscar Hall of No. 2728 St. Vincent avenue, a man.

"It is alleged that this child struck Hall with her fists. Can you imagine how badly she must have hurt him? I do not believe it is necessary for me to say more. I leave this mere child to your tender mercy."

Judge Foster questioned little Katie. It seems that her mother and Hall have not been on friendly terms. Little Katie declared that Hall kicked her dog. She admitted that she attacked Hall with her little fists to defend the animal. Then, she says, her mother ran to her assistance. Both struck Hall and he retaliated, she said.

"You are discharged," said Judge Foster. "I do not think you ever should have been brought into court for such an offense."

SHERIFF GOES TO INQUIRE INTO DOUBLE LYNCHING.

"Sanctified" Preacher Surrendered to Constable Only When His House Was Set on Fire.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Caruthersville, Mo., May 4.—Sheriff Franklin and his posse departed this morning for Wardell, in the northern part of this county, to investigate the killing of Constable Moonenhan and the "Reverend" D. M. Malone by a mob Saturday night.

Further details of the tragedy show that Malone made a determined resistance to arrest, and Moonenhan and the party with him at his second visit to the Malone home were compelled to set fire to the "sanctified" preacher's house to drive him from shelter.

Even when the house was filled with smoke and his life was in danger, Malone consented to surrender only on the Constable's promise to protect him at all hazards from mob violence.

It also appears that the Mrs. Frill who was arrested with the preacher took an active part in having Mrs. Malone sent to jail on the charge that she had become insane. Malone and Mrs. Frill bound the former's wife hand and foot and had her hauled to the county seat. There she acted so intelligently that officials became distinctly doubtful about the insanity charge and listened to her story. A warrant for the arrest of Malone and the other woman was issued.

Excitement in Wardell is still intense, but all is quiet so far as has been learned here to-night. The town is remote from all lines of communication.

Deputy Jarry Commissioners.

Colonel John G. Prather, the new Jury Commissioner, yesterday appointed George B. Brown his chief deputy, and Julius J. Winter, Charles A. Kindel and Brady S. Thompson, deputies.

MAYOR BELIEVES WALSER INNOCENT.

Declares Priest Was Arrested as Much for His Own Protection as Anything Else.

TO PROTECT HIM FROM MOB.

Detectives Are Running Down New Clues on the Murder for Inquest Today—Miss Reichlin Buried.

Lorain, O., May 4.—"If Father Walser were to have his preliminary hearing right here in my office now, and I had to use the evidence I have now in my possession against the man, in my judgment, I think I should let him go," was the remark made by Mayor King today when asked what he thought of the charge of murder against Father Walser growing out of the slaying of Miss Reichlin.

Coroner French, Chief of Police Braman and Prosecutor Stroup held a like view.

Prosecuting Attorney Stroup stated today that in his opinion the evidence against Father Walser was not sufficient to warrant holding the Reverend Mr. Walser to appear before the Grand Jury.

However, said he, the officers are working upon the case along a line which they are keeping secret at this time, and developments may result before the inquest tomorrow.

DEFENDS AUTHORITIES.

Mr. Stroup had some criticism to offer to the relatives of the murdered girl for their criticism of the authorities.

"It is well known," said he, "that the law holds a county liable for any harm that may come to a person at the hands of a mob; hence our action in placing Father Walser under arrest was perfectly justifiable, even if his guilt cannot be proved."

The inquest over the body of Miss Reichlin will be held in the Grand Jury room at the city Courthouse at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and it is probable the hearing to be given Father Walser will follow the inquest.

Father Walser will be a witness at the inquest. The priest positively refused to see newspaper men in his cell at the county jail today, but it was stated he was in good spirits, having passed a comfortable night. He had expressed himself as sure that all would be righted on the morrow.

Father Horst of Vermilion, who assisted in the requiem mass at Miss Reichlin's funeral, made the statement today that five attorneys had volunteered their services to defend Father Walser and that an unlimited sum of money would be forthcoming to help him in the event that his case ever goes to trial.

MISS REICHLIN BURIED.

The funeral of Miss Agatha Reichlin, murdered at the passage of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was largely attended today. The services were conducted by Father Reichlin, assisted by fourteen visiting priests.

At the conclusion of the services the body was placed aboard an electric funeral car and taken to the Catholic cemetery at Elmira for interment.

The detectives were hard at work on the case today, endeavoring to verify reports to the effect that two men were seen on the night of the murder carrying a ladder near the rear of the parsonage.

The officers are also investigating the fact that two residences near the Reichlin home were visited on the night of the murder by burglars, who were frightened away.

LEADING TOPICS

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TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:59 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:55. THE MOON SETS TO-MORROW MORNING AT 2:30.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—WHEAT 74½¢; CORN 40¢; RYE 38¢; OATS 28¢; HAY 12¢.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Missouri—Fair in east, showers in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday showers.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday showers.

For Arkansas—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Texas—Fair and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday, fair in south, showers in north.

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CLEVELAND WARM IN PRAISE OF ST. LOUIS AND THE FAIR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, May 5.—The World this morning publishes the following statement by Grover Cleveland in relation to the World's Fair Dedication and prospects:

"I am not only willing but glad to have the opportunity to testify my appreciation of the successful manner in which the people of St. Louis have prepared for their great Exposition," said ex-President Grover Cleveland to a World reporter in his Princeton home yesterday morning.

Although Mr. Cleveland had returned from his Western trip only a half day previously, he did not appear in the slightest degree fatigued by the journey or by the distinguished part which he had taken in the dedicatory exercises of the St. Louis World's Fair.

"Never had a better time," said he with hearty emphasis, "and to the best of my recollection I have never before seen so large a gathering of people as that which packed the streets of St. Louis during the Dedication ceremonies. 'The buildings are superb,' he continued, 'in size and equipment they have never been equaled, and in beauty of architecture they can have few superiors. There can be no doubt that, taken all together, they will constitute the most imposing array of buildings ever erected for such a purpose, and the site is an ideal one—seemingly designed by nature for its present use.'

"It is impossible to give too much credit to President Francis. His tact and indomitable energy were signally shown at every point. On two occasions I heard him publicly pledge his word that on the day appointed for the opening of the Exposition every building would be in complete readiness. Ten thousand men are at present working on the grounds, and in a few days this number will be largely increased.

"I noticed a marked unanimity of sentiment among all citizens and a determination to make the Exposition an appropriate celebration of a great event. It was also a pleasure to be observed that all those with whom I came in contact seemed to have ideas larger and broader than those aroused by the mere pageantry of the occasion. It was plain that they associated the outward display with the historic event which it commemorated; and there seemed to run throughout the whole dedicatory ceremony a grateful and congratulatory feeling. The people realized that the pomp and glitter were emblematic, not merely of the acquisition of territory, but of the great national development that has since taken place.

"Notwithstanding all that I had heard of the expected attendance, I was very much surprised to see the vast crowds of people that attended the exercises. The route taken by the parade was an unusually long one, and it seemed to me as we passed through the streets that I had never before seen as many people on any one occasion.

"So far as I could see the whole affair was very ably managed—surprising, in so, when one remembers the magnitude of the undertaking. Few people who have not been personally connected with a work of this kind can appreciate the difficulty of attending to all the details necessarily relating to it and upon which its complete success depends.

"A great many Governors of States, for instance, arrived with their escorts not only on the same day, but at the same hour, and, naturally, expected immediate attention. It should not be a matter of surprise if some dissatisfaction or even irritation was shown by some who had accepted the invitation of St. Louis at considerable trouble and inconvenience to themselves, or who felt that they were the representatives of other States.

"But I am glad to say that, so far as my own observation went, in the one or two instances of dissatisfaction of which I heard it required only a second thought and a slight understanding of the difficulties that had to be overcome to dissipate every feeling of discontent.

"The courtesy and hospitality of the citizens was hearty and spontaneous, and I should think it strange, indeed, if any of the invited guests should have left St. Louis with any other feeling than that everything possible had been done to contribute to their comfort and entertainment.

"In short, I am thoroughly convinced that in every way the St. Louis Exposition will be worthy of our national pride, and that it will emphasize and stimulate a sentiment which cannot fail to be most happy and useful in its effect upon American citizenship."

DONG GONG ESCAPES FROM QUARANTINE.

Chinese Leper Breaks Through Wire Surrounding His Cage and Disappears.

CITY IS BEING SEARCHED.

Superintendent Woodruff Believes the Disease Was Cured and There Is No Danger to Public.

Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, is at large. He escaped about noon yesterday from the quarantine station, two miles south of Jefferson Barracks.

It is believed that he is in the city, searching for his brother, Lou Gong. The police are looking for him.

Doctor Woodruff, Superintendent of the Quarantine Hospital, announces it as his belief that there is no danger of the disease being contracted, as there were all indications of its complete extinction.

The leper was examined six months ago by a board of consulting physicians, who decided that he had not fully recovered and ordered him sent back to isolation, where he has since improved.

He has been held a prisoner in a sort of cage for about eighteen months.

Dong Gong was at one time a prosperous laundress on Easton avenue. When it was discovered that he had leprosy there was a general sacrifice of clothes in the neighborhood of his laundry, and garments by the wagonloads were burned.

BROKE THROUGH WIRE FENCE.

The wire fence which inclosed a one-room structure in which Dong Gong was sheltered, showed that he tore his way to liberty yesterday, and tracks found by J. R. White, his keeper, led to the public road leading into St. Louis.

A brother of the Chinaman was at one time engaged in the laundry establishment of Jim Wah, No. 15 South Eighth street, and the police were asked to watch that place, but Dong Gong has not appeared there.

It is possible that he went in another direction than to the city. Prior to his escape he had not exhibited any unusual restlessness. He had all the comforts of a home—choice victuals, warm bedding, clarified butter, flowers, and even a small native torii.

He had apparatus with which to exercise and material for industrial experiments, and, though he never accomplished anything in the way of a serviceable device by his experiments, he worked with the tools handsomely, and indulged in daily calisthenics.

When Guard White discovered the escape of Dong Gong at 6 o'clock last night, he immediately notified Superintendent Woodruff, who telephoned to the police. An inspection of the ward showed that the leper had not touched a morsel of the food which was handed into him at noon.

FOURTH VICTIM DEAD IN HARGIS-COCKRILL FEUD IN KENTUCKY.

James B. Marcum, Wealthy Lawyer and Politician, Assassinated in Lexington.

WAS WARNED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Shot in Back of Head as He Stood on Street Opposite Store of Enemy.

PEDESTRIANS SAW MURDERER.

Dead Man Was a Candidate for Judge of the State Court of Appeals and a Public Man of Prominence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lexington, Ky., May 4.—James B. Marcum, prominent lawyer and politician, was assassinated at Jackson this morning, as the result of the Hargis-Cockrill feud, making the fourth prominent victim of this deadly warfare inside of one year.

Marcum was standing in the front entrance facing the store of Hargis Bros., across the street. The shot came from the rear and struck him in the back of the head. He dropped to the floor and died instantly.

The main hall of the building was crowded, but no one will say anything regarding the identity of the murderer.

Marcum was a trustee of the Kentucky State College, Deputy United States Commissioner and prominent as a Republican politician and lawyer.

He had been one of the main backers of the Cockrill faction of the Hargis-Cockrill feud, the principal outbreak of which was in his law office.

He was the attorney for Terry, contesting the election of Judge Hargis as County Judge, and his law partner, O. H. Polard, was championing the cause of Hargis. There was no blood spilled at that time, but in a few days Tom Cockrill met Ben Hargis in a saloon, and Hargis was killed. Jim Cockrill was Town Marshal, and Doctor B. D. Cox was the guardian, for the boys were orphans.

Next night Cox was shot from ambush as he made a professional visit. Then Jim Cockrill was shot from a second-story window of the Courthouse. He was standing on the pavement, and, drawing his revolver, attempted to return the fire, but fell with several wounds from as many bullets.

RECOGNIZED ASSASSIN.

Among the prominent families to leave was that of Judge Patrick, who came to this city, Marcum alone refused to leave. Last November, Marcum filed in Circuit Court an affidavit, accompanied by the affidavit of Moses Feltner, in which he attempted to have County Judge Hargis, who was his former law partner, and Sheriff Edward Callahan indicted for entering into a plot to assassinate him.

He had been barricaded in his house for eight weeks. Feltner, in his affidavit, said that Marcum had been employed by him as attorney to defend him on the charge of having murdered Jesse Fields and that men named Abner and Smith had tried to get him to assassinate Marcum.

He said the plot was formed in Judge Hargis's back office. If he would kill Marcum, they said, Hargis would get him a pardon. If he was found out, but being a friend of Marcum he would not be suspected. Feltner gave the details of other plots and Marcum, failing to get an indictment against the officers, finally slipped away before daylight one morning and came to Lexington.

Marcum was advised not to return, but his family and property were there and he insisted. He was quite wealthy and was recently a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

GOVERNMENT STEAMER SUNK BY REBEL VESSEL.

Nicaraguan Revolutionary Junta at Panama Denies Official Report of the End of the War.

Panama, Colombia, May 4.—The official news emanating from Managua, to the effect that the revolution has been put down is contradicted. The Nicaraguan revolutionary junta here has received a report from General Emiliano Chamorro, saying that the Nicaraguan Government steamer Once de Julio has been sunk by the rebel vessel Victoria.

The entire crew of the Government boat was lost, notwithstanding the efforts made to save them. The rebel victory at Acocoya and the capture of Omotepe and San Carlos has been confirmed.

The members of the junta are hopeful of success, and declare that the rebels cannot be attacked, the Government forces not being sufficiently strong to do so.

LOUISE'S CHILD IS A GIRL.

Stork Pays Expected Visit to Princess of Saxony.

Lincoln, N.Y., May 4.—Princess Louise of Saxony has given birth to a daughter.

Princess Louise deserted her family at Salzburg last December and eloped with M. Glron, the tutor of her children.

A recent dispatch from Berlin said that a Saxon court official, with a physician and nurse, was at Lincon, having received royal orders to bring the Princess's child to Dresden three weeks after its birth.